

# State of Louisiana

**M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.**  
Governor

## Proclamation

WHEREAS,

on June 6, 2001, severe flooding occurred throughout south Louisiana and as a result, a State of Emergency was declared on June 7, 2001, for the parishes of Assumption, Calcasieu, East Baton Rouge, Iberia, Iberville, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Charles, Terrebonne, and Vermilion; on June 8, 2001, the State of Emergency was amended to include the parishes of Acadia, Allen, Ascension, Beauregard, Jefferson, St. James, St. Martin, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa; and on June 11, 2001, the parishes of Orleans, St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, and Washington declared States of Emergency to exist due to heavy rains associated with the remnants of Tropical Storm Allison creating an immediate emergency situation; and

WHEREAS,

the resultant flooding has blocked major access roads to residential and public facilities, forcing evacuations, and is a threat to the life and property of the citizens in the affected areas; and

WHEREAS,

the required response to minimize the effects of this disaster is expected to exceed the parishes' capability to adequately respond.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, under the authority of the Louisiana Assistance and Disaster Act of 1993 (as amended), do hereby proclaim a State of Emergency issued June 7, 2001, and amended on June 8, 2001, be amended to include the parishes of

**ORLEANS, ST. BERNARD,  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
ST. MARY, AND WASHINGTON**



Attest By  
The Governor

*Joseph Keithen*  
Secretary of State

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the  
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the  
Capitol in the City of Baton Rouge, on this  
the 11th day of June  
A.D. 2001

*M. J. Foster, Jr.*  
Governor of Louisiana